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STOCKS

The following are the closing stock quotations, and the record of the day's sales, as received from the San Francisco stock exchange this afternoon by Broker H. E. Epstein:

TONOPAH	Bid	Ask
Belmont	\$4.70	
Cash Boy	.07	.08
Great Western	.06	.07
Gipsy Queen	.05	.06
Halifax	.50	
Jim Butler	.32	.35
MacNamara	.06	.07
Midway	.20	.22
Mizpah Extension	.13	.15
Monarch Pittsburg	.11	.12
Montana	.18	.21
North Star	.13	.14
Rescue-Eula	.26	.27
Tonopah Extension	3.85	3.87 1/2
Tonopah Mining	6.00	6.25
Umatilla	.01	.02
West End	.68	.70
West Tonopah	.13	

GOLDFIELD	Bid	Ask
Atlanta	.09	.10
Blue Bull	.02	.03
Booth	.08	.11
C. O. D.	.02	.03
Combination Fraction	.05	.06
Cracker Jack	.05	.06
Black Butte	.04	.05
Florence	.21	.23
Goldfield Consolidated	.72	.73
Merger Mines	.06	.07
Grandma	.05	.06
Great Bend	.07	.08
Kewanas	.19	.20
Jumbo Extension	.27	.28
Simmerone	.01	.02
Sandstorm	.05	.06
Silver Pick	.23	.24
Spearhead	.06	.07
Yellow Tiger	.01	.02
Jumbo Jr.	.07	.09

MANHATTAN	Bid	Ask
Manhattan Consolidated	.01	.02
White Caps	.25	.27

MISCELLANEOUS	Bid	Ask
Nenzel	.13	.15
Nevada, Packard	.36	.40
Rochester Merger	.35	
Rochester Mines	.64	.65
Round Mountain	.40	
Big Jim	1.20	1.25

TONOPAH	Bid	Ask
Morning Sales		
Tonopah Extension—100, \$3.90.		
North Star—1500, 13.		
Rescue-Eula—2000, 26.		
Afternoon Sales		
Tonopah Extension—100, \$3.90; 200, \$3.87 1/2.		
Midway—1000, 21.		
Rescue-Eula—500, 27.		

GOLDFIELD	Bid	Ask
Morning Sales		
Goldfield Consolidated—1800, 70.		
Florence—100, 22.		
Atlanta—500, 10.		
Cracker Jack—10,000, 06.		
Silver Pick—1000, 24; 3500, 24; 5000, 23.		
Yellow Tiger—2000, 01.		
Afternoon Sales		
Goldfield Consolidated—50, 70; 600, 72; 200, 73.		
Grandma—1000, 05.		
Atlanta—1000, 10.		
Merger Mines—5000, 06.		

MISCELLANEOUS	Bid	Ask
Afternoon Sales		
Rochester Mines—400, 64.		
Nenzel—500, 14.		

CIVILIANS INVITED FOR NAVAL TRAINING

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An opportunity for 10,000 civilians to receive naval training during the coming year will be offered under navy department plans completed today contemplating the use of twelve reserve battleships for a summer training cruise, the establishment of coast training camps at San Francisco, Chicago, Norfolk, Newport and probably Pensacola, and the organization of motor boat squadrons made up of owners of private motorcraft.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The attention of the grand jury has been called by numerous people to the fact that slot machines are being conducted illegally, in that minors are allowed to play and all customers are allowed to play back. This notice is for the purpose of advising all slot machine owners that it is the intention of the grand jury, by resolution adopted, to absolutely enforce the law.

NYE COUNTY GRAND JURY.
By J. G. Crumley, Foreman.
AdvD22-61d

Sore Eyes
Granulated Eyelids,
Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind
quickly relieved by **Murine Eye Remedy**. No Smarting,
Just Eye Comfort. *At
Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. **Murine Eye**
Salve in Tubes 25c. For Sale at the Eye Frank
Druggists or **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago**

ENGLAND CALLS A WAR COUNCIL

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 27.—The secretary for state for the colonies has sent a telegram to the dominions explaining the purposes of the forthcoming imperial conference announced by Premier Lloyd George. The telegram explains that what the government contemplates is not an ordinary imperial conference, but a special war conference of the empire.

The prime minister of each of the

dominions is "invited to attend a series of special meetings of the war cabinet in order to consider urgent questions affecting the prosecution of the war, possible conditions on which, in agreement with our allies, we can assent to, for its termination, and problems which would then immediately arise."

The premiers are urged to attend at an early date, not later than the end of February.

PILING UP TAXES TO PAY SALARIES

DEMOCRATIC REFORMERS FACE A HUGE DEFICIT IN RECEIPTS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Issuance of \$125,000,000 of Panama canal bonds, increased income and estate taxes, additional taxes on whiskey, beer, cigarettes and bottled waters, and higher tariff duties on coffee and tea are proposed in a tentative program to be considered by the house ways and means committee when it begins framing revenue legislation to meet the prospective deficit of \$370,000,000 at the end of the next fiscal year.

Some of the tax increases proposed are \$1.25 instead of \$1.10 per gallon on whiskey, \$2 instead of \$1.70 per barrel on beer, and a sufficient increase in cigarettes to bring in from \$15,000,000 to \$18,000,000.

GET YOUR COIN PURSES READY FOR THE COMING

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The new silver half dollar coins will be placed in circulation January 2, treasury department officials expect, and the new silver quarters two weeks later. They will be issued at the treasury here and the various sub-treasuries elsewhere.

GUARDSMEN ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF COMRADE

(By Associated Press.) BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 27.—Private John MacAnespie, first Minnesota artillery, was taken into custody near Llano Grande in connection with the killing at Llano Grande of Private John Natchests during a gambling game.

MIKE GIBBONS TAKES ON LES DARCY, AUSTRALIAN

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul has accepted the offer of a New Orleans club for a fight here during February with Les Darcy, Australian middleweight. A \$15,000 purse is offered.

DEATH OF A GOLFER

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Willie Smith, formerly national open golf champion of America, died here today of pneumonia.

APPOINTED UMPIRE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—William E. (Kitty) Bransfield, former Pittsburg and Philadelphia National league player, has been appointed umpire by President Tener of the National league.

HARTZELL GOES TO TOLEDO

(By Associated Press.) TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Roger Bresnahan has signed Topay Hartzell, formerly captain of the New York Americans, to play third base for Toledo. Hartzell now is in Denver.

SOOTHSAYER DIES

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Dec. 27.—Mme. De Thebes, famous as a fortune teller, is dead, aged 72 years. Her real name was Anna Victorine Savigny.

LICENSE TO WED

Cupid Pohl on the day before Christmas issued a marriage license to Claude Paradini of this city and Miss Alma Work of Dunlap, Cal.

MORRIS FOUND GUILTY

D. W. Morris was found guilty in the district court today, in a trial charge of carrying concealed weapons before Judge Mark R. Averill, on the Sentence will be passed upon him Friday.

CALL OFF MEXICAN DEAL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In the absence of a reply from Carranza, Secretary Lane took steps today to close negotiations.

FARM LOAN BANK LOCATIONS MADE

FOUR STATES WILL BE SERVED FROM BANK LOCATED IN BERKELEY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Omaha, Spokane, Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Columbia, S. C., Louisville, Ky., New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul, Wichita, Houston and Berkeley, Cal., were chosen today for locations of the twelve federal reserve banks.

California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona are included in district eleven, which the Berkeley bank serves. The announcement says that 75 cities applied for consideration as headquarters for banks. All claims were considered carefully. The system will be established as soon as practicable and each will have \$750,000.

PERSHING'S MEN CAUGHT BY GALE

WIRELESS STATION DISMASTED AND THE FIELD HOSPITAL DEMOLISHED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Heavy damage was done to Pershing's equipment caused by the storm of Christmas. Masts of the wireless station at Colonia Dublan and El Valle are down, the field hospital was demolished and the commissary storehouse and other structures were damaged. Telegraphic communication is interrupted.

RICH MAN'S SON IS SENT TO PEN

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Edwin von Walden, said to be the son of a Cincinnati doctor, was sentenced today to ten years in Folsom for holding up a branch of the Anglo-California bank August 20. He acted as his own attorney.

FREEZING TEMPERATURE IN THE CITRUS BELT

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Freezing temperatures prevail in the citrus belt with 25 above at Pomona. Smudging prevented serious damage last night.

NOTICE TO ALTAR SOCIETY

All members of the Altar Society of St. Patrick's church are requested to meet at 7:30 this evening at the undertaking parlors for the recitation of the Rosary over the remains of the late Mrs. Joseph F. White. D27-41

Weather forecast: Fair weather for the huge dance New Year's night. Adv. D27-4t

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 15; lowest this morning, 6.
Highest temperature a year ago, 25; lowest, 12.

There'll be no rabies with the fox trots on New Year's night. AdvD27-3t

A Blind Painter.

"The wonderful sixth sense supposed to be possessed by the blind is not a fable. I know a blind musician. He is a genius."
"That's not so remarkable. I know a blind painter."
"Impossible."
"Not at all. His work is perfect."
"A blind painter? His work is perfect? Why, what does he paint?"
"He paints blinds, you chump."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Queer Old Laws.

France in 1314 passed laws regulating the size of the cloak and robe, the breadth of the trimming and the number of suits that might be possessed by each person; also the diet, including the hour of meals and the number of

CHRISTMAS GIFT LOADED WITH GIANT SENT THROUGH MALES

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A Christmas cigar said to contain enough dynamite to blow a man's head off, was turned over to the postal authorities by Nicholas Harris, secretary of the American Dredging company. S. S. Morse, chief postal inspector, declared the authorities are searching for the sender, who is believed to have mailed similar presents to several others.

MISSISSIPPI HAD CAMELS.

When It Was a Sandy Desert With a Tropical Climate.

The geology of mountain regions is generally more difficult to master than that of plains, because the rocks have been more broken and tilted about, but the geology of certain parts of Mississippi is almost as difficult as that of a mountainous region, because certain widely distributed formations bear few definite identification marks, particularly remains and impressions of plants and animals that lived at the time the deposits were formed.

A peculiar sandstone, which geologists have called the Catoboula sandstone, has been studied with care by G. C. Matson and E. W. Berry of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, who have been able to identify and follow the sandstone by means of the remains of plants.

Among the plants found were pines, ferns, leaves of date palms, tropical myrtles, figs, and a tree closely related to the present day Mexican and Central American aspens, from which most of the material for chewing gum is obtained. These fossil plants show that at the time the sandstone was formed—perhaps 5,000,000 years ago—the climate of this region was tropical, and bones of camels found by other geologists in the region and the similarity of the sand composing the sandstone to certain tropical desert sands have a similar implication.—Geological Survey.

THE KNOTTY FOOD PROBLEM.

A Scientist Finds Its Solution in a Nutty Proposition.

Leave it to the bewhiskered old boys of science, they of the square spectacles and ear muffs, and this world will be pulled through its rather precarious existence. Some time ago somebody who needed the money wrote an alarmist article for a magazine, stating that in a very short time—in fact, within 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 years—the earth's food supply would be entirely exhausted.

This set all the scientists going like gyroscopes, and in the dizzy whirl of investigation some very interesting things came to light. It was up to the scientists to find something for the people to eat 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 years hence. It was not wholly a new problem. Scientists long ago evolved the scheme of sawing up timber into breakfast food and said that a man could go forth with a bucksaw and get enough sawdust out of a fence rail to keep himself and his family supplied for some time.

One learned scientist thinks that he has solved the problem for all time. He says that the nut trees could in a pinch supply food for the entire world. This knotty question has become a nutty question and one which he has apparently solved. Those who are on earth now should be of good cheer. They will not have to starve 8,000,000 years hence.—Topeka State Journal.

Like a Scene From the Middle Ages.

The oldest and largest university in the world is El-Azhar at Cairo. Founded in 975, it has been from the start a national institution, the khedive being the rector. The minimum age of entrance is fifteen, and the applicant must know half the Koran by heart—if blind, the whole Koran—and be able to read and write. The curriculum consists of virtually nothing but theology and canon law, the final examination fifteen years after matriculation being upon these, together with traditions of the prophet; grammar, etymology, rhetoric and logic. It is the same instruction which has prevailed for centuries, and one who goes into the arid court where the circles of students are sitting at the feet of their Gamalelas looks upon a scene preserved from the middle ages, "a perfect specimen, living, breathing and entire."

A Request.

"I shall never forget," says the eminent man of wealth during the course of his little speech on "How to Become as I Am," "I shall never forget how I saved my first hundred dollars."

At this juncture a weary individual in the audience, who has heard this story many times and has read it many times more, interrupts:

"Well, if you can't forget it, for heaven's sake give the rest of us a chance to."

Why He Did Not Know.

"Papa, what is a bricklayer?" asked Harry.

"Now, what a silly question!" said his father. "What makes you ask questions like that, son? Any fool would know."

"Yes; but, papa," said Harry, "I ain't a fool."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Individuality.

To each intellect belongs a special power. We belong to ourselves, and we lose control of our own when we try to be some one else. The original mind is a magnetic center for the attraction of other minds. But the lodestone loses nothing by attraction. It remains the same.

U. P. BLOCKADE TIES UP LINE

(By Associated Press.) LARAMIE, Dec. 27.—The Union Pacific is blocked in Wyoming by snow, the first time in twenty years. Nineteen trains are held at various points.

TREES TURNED TO STONE.

Franks of Nature in the Petrified Forests of Arizona.

The petrified forest of Arizona, really a series of petrified forests, lies a short distance south of Adamana, on the line of the Santa Fe railway. There are four forests, included in a government reservation called Petrified Forest National Monument, created by presidential proclamation in 1906.

The name "forest" is not strictly appropriate, for the petrified tree trunks are all prostrate and are broken into sections. The logs are the remains of giant trees that grew in triassic time, the age of reptiles.

The trees were of several kinds, but most of them were related to the Norfolk island pine, now used for indoor decoration. Doubtless they grew in a nearby region and, after falling, drifted down a watercourse and lodged in some eddy or a sand bank. Later they were buried by sand and clay, finally to a depth of several thousand feet.

The conversion to stone was effected by gradual replacement of the woody material by silica in the form called chalcedony, deposited by underground water. A small amount of iron oxides deposited at the same time has given the brilliant and beautiful brown, yellow and red tints which appear in much of the material.

Some of the tree trunks are six feet in diameter and more than 100 feet in length. In the first forest there is a fine trunk that forms a natural bridge over a small ravine, the water having first washed away the overlying clay and sand and then, following a crevice, worked out the channel underneath. The length of this log is 110 feet and the diameter four feet at the butt and one and a half feet at the top.—United States Geological Survey.

TOPPLING ICEBERGS.

They May Account For Ships That Vanish and Leave No Trace.

Admittedly the worst danger menacing transatlantic travelers in modern days, with steamers of such speed as are plying on the Atlantic, is that of collision with an iceberg in a dense fog.

Most probably some ships that vanish are sent to the bottom by the overturning of bergs from the impact of collision. The corrosive action of salt water on the submerged mass, with the play of the sun on the exposed portion, often produces such a delicately balanced berg that the touch of a man's hand will upset it. Often Newfoundland fishermen cutting fragments from bergs to pack round their bait or catch of fish are destroyed by the huge masses rolling right over, sending men and boats to the bottom in a minute's maelstrom.

Imagine then the result when a powerful ocean steamer, traveling at the rate of twenty to twenty-five knots an hour, bursts her vast bulk against a rampart of ice which suddenly looms up through the fog right across the route she must go. It is too late to stop her, no change of helm will bring her clear; those on board can only pray that the berg will stand firm against the shock. If so, the ship may escape with a battered hull, but if the berg upsets it is easy to understand the appalling consequences of a thousand tons of weight falling on a ship or smashing in her underbody as it swings up beneath her.—American Review of Reviews.

Cats in Ancient Wales.

An ancient statute ascribed to Howell the Good, a Welsh prince, who ruled in 948, regulated the price of cats. A penny was the price of a kitten before its eyes were open, twopence until it had caught its first mouse and fourpence when it was old enough for combat. He who stole a cat from the royal granaries forfeited either a milk ewe, with its fleece and lamb, or as much wheat as would cover the body of the cat suspended by its tail, with its nose touching the ground. A penny was a coin of great purchasing power in the tenth century.

An Arithmetical Tragedy.

He sat stunned by the news that one of his employees was missing, and also most of the cash. To a friend he bemoaned his troubles.

"My business activities multiplied," he said, "so that I had to divide my attention. I trusted him, and as you see—I was nourishing an adder in my bosom."

"No," said his friend, "you're using the wrong term. He was a subtractor."—London Telegraph.

Good Sidestepper.

"Binks is what I call a dodger de luxe."
"Yep?"
"Yep. He saw the tax collector and an automobile coming around the corner at the same time, and blow me if he didn't manage to dodge 'em both."—Baltimore Times-Union.

Keeping Company.

Mrs. Jaye—"They kept company for a long time before they were married, didn't they? Jaye—Yes, and they've kept company most of the time since. All her relatives seem to live on them."

Quite Common.

"What kind of character is old Mrs. Gaddy?"
"One of the kind that doesn't let anybody else have any."—Baltimore American.

Revenge.

Bifkins—Yes; I made him eat his words. Mifkins—What was the result? Bifkins—They were such hard words they broke three of his teeth.—Ex-Change.

SHOW GIVEN AT BUTLER TONIGHT

Despite the fact that the electricity is still enjoying its Christmas vacation, there will be two shows given at the usual hours at the Butler theater tonight. The program will consist of Charles Dickens' masterpiece, the Christmas carol, featuring old Scrooge, the miser, who heart suddenly melts in view of the Yuletide. There will also be a Pathe production entitled "The Fear of Poverty."

RUSSIA ORGANIZES TO RETURN PERSIA

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Information has reached here from Teheran, the capital of Persia, that Russia has decided not to force matters with that country, but to gain control there through slow processes designed to inspire less hostility than harsher measures. As another step in the military control of northern Persia, Russia has determined to form a force of Cossacks, numbering 11,000 men, under the command of 29 Russian officers who have already been sent as organizers.

MILLIONAIRE RANCHER SLAIN FROM AMBUSH

ASSASSIN OPENS FIRE AS VICTIM AND WIFE WERE GETTING OUT OF AUTO

(By Associated Press.) CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Dec. 27. Paul Morgan, operator of one of the largest farms in southwest Texas, was shot early today at his home 12 miles southwest of the city.

Morgan and his wife had just returned from Corpus Christi, where they had spent Christmas night. They were alighting from their automobile when an unknown person opened fire from the darkness. Morgan was shot twice and died in a few moments.

GRAND JURY INDICTS FOR GROSS MISDEMEANOR

Charles Fagan, who was arrested on the charge of grand larceny, had the charge against him dismissed by the grand jury in a report rendered last night, but that body bound him over to the district court on the charge of gross misdemeanor, with Mildred Staten, a negress. Mildred Staten was also indicted for perjury.

FRANK S. HUNT WEDS MISS MIRIAM STACKPOOLE

Frank S. Hunt, proprietor of Hunt's Hygrade stores in Tonopah and Goldfield, is a happy benedict. He was married Christmas morning in Goldfield. His bride was Miss Miriam Stackpoole, whose brother was formerly connected in an official capacity with the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company. They left for San Francisco on their wedding trip.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bradshaw was operated on last evening at the Mine Operators' hospital for appendicitis. She is resting easy this afternoon and seems due for a speedy recovery.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM PAUL WEISSE

Assorted Nuts or Walnuts 22 1/2c per lb.
2 Shaker Salt 25c
2 Behs. Celery 25c
Sweet Potatoes 5c per lb.
Xmas Candy 20c per lb.

PAUL WEISSE Florence Avenue

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The following is a partial list of the best Heating, Cooking and Electrical Household Devices on the American Market:

Hot Point Electric Irons \$4.00
Hot Point Percolators \$6.50
Machine type Percolators \$11 to \$20
El Grill Stove \$5.00
With Ovenette \$6.50
Aluminum Electrical Heating Pad to keep your feet warm (while you sleep) \$5.00
Hot Plates, Water Heaters, Vacuum Cleaners that clean and Electric Ranges. We also carry a full line of Kelly Springfield Hand Made Tires, Filtered Gasoline, Oils and Free Air.

TONOPAH ELECTRIC AND TIRE CO. LUNDLEE BROS.

THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL \$60,000 SURPLUS \$10,000 PAR VALUE \$100
ASSESSED VALUE \$120 PER SHARE

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